

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, October 4, 1879.
For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds veering to easterly, lower temperature, with possible frosts in northern portions to night, stationary followed by lower barometer.

CHURCH SERVICES, Oct. 4, To-Morrow.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. by Rev. H. Sauer.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Union Presbyterian Church (First Church).—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Davidson.

Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Pearce.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Bayle.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. D. W. Bates, President of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Peckel. Revival services at night.

Episcopal Church (St. George's).—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. V. White.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Services of song and prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South at 4 p. m. July 22 p. m. Alms House at 2 p. m. Canal at 2 p. m. Open air meeting on North's Hill at 6 p. m.

SILVER WEDDING IN THE COUNTY.—A brilliant reception was given by Mrs. Thos. Jewell to his many friends in the event last evening, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage. The bride and groom were the only expected and highly satisfactory of a day and evening of solid silver presents and looks, hand some decorated with their names, date of marriage, and the 25th anniversary. Several separate presents of silver were also presented by their friends from Washington and Georgetown. The company consisted of a bountiful supper, which, from the great quantity and variety of good things, it would be impossible for us to do justice to in describing, and after indulging in conversational pleasure, toast making was commenced. Mr. Thomas H. Shepherd gave.

"Here's to our host, whose wedding day
Is a quarter of a century old,
And the lady seated at first with a kiss,
We come to night in silver and gold."

"Their blended lives in yearly round
Have reached the twenty-fifth year,
And we stand with them here to-day,
Each in the other a perfect Jew."

The tables were then cleared away and some amusing dramatic acting, given up for the occasion, and supper was indicated. Dancing was commenced and continued until an early hour this morning, when all left for their homes with the general expression that they had seen a jolly time.

HABYAS CORPUS.—Felix Q. Under, colored, was brought before Judge C. L. Smith this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by his counsel, Mr. D. W. Glasser, of Washington. Under is white, well educated, was arrested in Fairfax county and confined of police and sentenced to be whipped. Before the sentence was executed, he escaped from the custody of the Fairfax officers, but was afterwards recaptured by a police officer and committed to jail where he has since remained. In making his escape from the Fairfax authorities he was badly wounded in the back by a shot. Mr. Glasser contended that the commitment was informal and that the proceedings were void on account of the Mayor not having authority to issue the warrant for the second arrest. The arguments of the prisoner's counsel were combated by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Mr. J. M. Johnson, counsel for the Fairfax authorities.

Judge Smith held that the prisoner was still in the custody of the Fairfax officers under the former process and remanded him to the county jail, but subject to application to him to bail in the sum of \$150 for his appearance before Justice K. R. Fairfax, on November 4th. Three colored men became his sureties and he was released.

DAM NO. 4.—The main work on Dam No. 4 on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has been completed. It has yet to be backed up and the effort dam removed, which will take some few weeks. The hands were promptly paid off on the completion of the work, nearly \$4,000 being distributed by Mr. Sontag. The first stone was laid about the 20th of July, and in little more than two months the job was complete. The break was about 210 feet long, and of an average depth of 12 feet. The dam is 22 feet at bottom and 15 feet at top in width. It is a first class job in every particular. The top timbers are firmly bedded in stone and cement, making being bedded to a zone below by bolts 25 inches in length and three feet apart, making them as solid as the stones themselves. The sheeting three inches thick, is fastened by 7 inch bolts. On this is placed the tie boards, two inches thick at the end and six inches at the breast of the dam, spiked through the sheeting to the soil timbers.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Luzas & O'Neil, auctioneers, sold to-day, at public auction, the following property:

A lot and frame house, on the southwest corner of Pitt and Queen streets, belonging to the estate of R. H. Kline, deceased, to E. E. Dismore, for \$675.

A lot and three frame houses, belonging to same, in rear of above, on Pitt street, to Thos. Linton, for \$450.

A three story brick building and store, on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets, belonging to J. H. Pierpont, to J. C. McPherson, for \$1,500, subject to a ground rent of \$2.05 per annum.

A lot of ground and brick house, on the northwest corner of Columbus and King streets, to E. Francis, for German Building Association, for \$800.

THE MINERS.—The Cumberland News of yesterday says: "A correspondent at Barton writes to us that the only miners who have suspended work at that place are those of the Potomac company. He says that all of the Piedmont Company miners are still working, and about half of those of the Swanton mines. More of the Swanton miners are expected to go to work to-day."

"Superintendent Lyons called a meeting of the Potomac miners for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but they did not attend."

"Twenty miners were posted up at Loudoun county a meeting of the George's Creek miners the same evening. The list was long and, however, and only about half a dozen miners came to the meeting, who announced to nothing."

NOT ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION.—The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have replied to the complaint recently addressed to them by certain Virginia produce dealers. The answer says:

"The parties for whom this exemption is asked are in fact hucksters. They buy Virginia produce at retail in Washington, and the Commissioners understand, pay a license to the State of Virginia. Farmers and market gardeners in Virginia can bring produce of their own raising to the Washington markets and sell without paying charge of any kind, but these call 'hucksters' are really middle men. They bring what they purchase to sell at retail in this

market, and are as much hucksters as those who buy butter in Pennsylvania, for sale at retail here."

THE SHIP YARD.—Mention was made some time since, in the Gazette, that there was a fair prospect for the building of one or more vessels at the ship yard, here. Gentlemen representing northern parties, who are anxious to build have been in this city for a day or two past and arrangements are progressing rapidly towards an end. Only a small amount of stock is now necessary to insure the building of a fine schooner about 90 tons burden. The advantages to accrue to mechanics and shipbuilders by the completion of the contract must be apparent to all.

VISITATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The County Superintendent, yesterday visited, and officially inspected, the nine public schools of the county of Alexandria. They were opened on the 15th ultimo, and have already on their rolls 218 pupils; 155 white and 192 colored, though few of the larger boys or girls have, as yet, entered. Miss Mary C. Reed is in charge of Columbia School, at Arlington, and W. J. Johnson, of Arlington School, at the Freedmen's Village; all the other teachers are the same as last year.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—The Fredericksburg Star says:

"We are authorized to say that fifty acres of land on the shores of Fredericksburg is at the disposal of any parties who will erect thereon manufacturing. The owner will only require ten operatives, the acre, and will donate in return to the State."

"Canst a like offer be made from Alexandria?"

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Jackson Asford was driving his father's milk wagon on the upper end of King street, this morning, when it was overturned by the breaking of the axle. The milk cans fell upon him and were severely bruised though not seriously injured. The horse, alarmed by the accident, ran off, but was caught and stopped before any other damage was done.

THE COAL TRADE.—The protracted strike at the mines, and the necessity of filling supply orders already on hand have well nigh exhausted the stock of coal on the wharves at this place. Very few vessels are arriving and most of those here leave without cargoes. During the past week there have been no receipts and only 500 tons shipments, which were made by the American Coal company.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.—Among the most ardent participants in the circular tournament on the Fair Grounds last night were two prominent denizens, who entered into the sport with all the vim of younger days. One of them succeeded in spraining his thumb quite badly. Nothicks we hear some suffer of the "pull-kick" say, "That serves him right."

POLICE ITEMS.—James Richards, Barney Bennett, and Gus Bryant, alias "Red Hot," for assaulting and robbing a stranger on the common north of the city, were locked up for a hearing.

Several cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were examined and the offenders appropriately dealt with.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, widow of the owner of the "Massive Jewel," who fell a victim to the yellow fever in Memphis last season, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Bain, of Portsmouth, Grand Commander of K. K. Templar of Virginia, was in the city to-day, on official business.

PARALYZED.—Henry Lawrence, well known along the river front, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday night, at the room occupied by him at the corner of Fayette alley and the Strand. He is in a destitute condition and is a fit object for the attention of the charitable people of the city.

CHURCHMAN.—Mr. Joseph E. Breen, of Falls Church, sent to the Fair Association a carriage in the shape of a twin splash partially developed and well furnished. It attracted much attention.

POTOMAC FERRY BOATS.—On and after to-morrow the last boat on the Washington Ferry will leave this city at 6 p. m. and Washington at 6.30 p. m. The rest of the schedule remains unchanged.

WYMAN.—Prof. Wyman still delights the people at Stewart Hall. He gave a matinee this evening, and will have his farewell performance to-morrow.

J. M. LARQUE'S Anti-Bilious Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Affections, Chloric and Femur, regulate Female Liver, and cure all diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach. Always beneficial, and never harmful. Can stop using at any time without any bad effects. Get them from your druggists. 25c a package; \$1 per bottle.

W. E. THORNTON, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Under a resolution of the City Council, passed March 11th, 1879, persons who paid taxes for the year 1878 in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin, on or before the first day of August, 1879, will receive a rate of seven and one-half per cent. on same on application to this office. Persons making application for rebate will exhibit tax bills for 1878, oct 4-1w

F. L. BROCKEY, Auditor.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

M. D. Case et al. vs. Joseph P. Smith et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1878, and September term, 1879, in the above cause, the undersigned, commissioner, will, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., before the front entrance of the Corporation Court House of Alexandria, city, on the Fairfax street, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on King street, now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Williams, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of King street in the city of Alexandria, Va., 60 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the east line of Alfred street, with the north line of King street aforesaid, and running thence parallel with said Alfred street northwardly 100 feet to a paved alley; thence eastwardly with the line of said alley and parallel with said King street 43 feet 6 inches; thence southwardly parallel with said Alfred street and said first line 100 feet to said King street, and thence westwardly with the north line of King street 43 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid.

LEONARD MANSBURY, Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, November 1st, 1879, at the same place and hour.

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5 & 10¢ COUNTERS.

TO THE TRADE: The live business men of the day are starting up counters. We are the only two EXCLUSIVE and 10c Jobbing Houses in the United States. Send for Catalogue and particulars. BUTLER BROS., 200 & 202 Broadway Street, CHICAGO, Ill. 26 & 28 Canal Street, Boston. sep 27-a3m

RECEIVED THIS MORNING.—A choice lot of FANCY HOSIERY.

sep 27-6t G. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

FIRST OF THE SEASON—NEW BUCK WHEAT FLOUR received to-day and for sale by

sep 27-1w J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Prices William County Court will be on Monday.

The railroad bridge across Broad Run, near Brister, has received a covering to protect the timbers of the bridge from rotting.

Some of the magnificent fruit exhibited by Mr. Steeple H. Snowden at the Fair has been kindly donated to this office.

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Washington city will be held in the Presbyterian Church, at Manassas, on Tuesday next, at half past seven p. m.

Board of supervisors.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county was held on Wednesday, October 1st, at the County Court House.

Present—W. A. Rowe, (Arlington) chairman, Francis G. Schutt (Washington) and Travis B. Pinn, (Jedersburg).

After the transaction of routine business, the clerk reported that H. L. Holmes, Commissioner of the Revenue, had finished his assessment and had filed copies of his books in the clerk's office, showing the following amount of taxes and levies assessed for 1879:

	Assessment	Levy	Total
County	\$2,020 81	2,020 81	4,041 62
Washington	1,106 20	1,106 20	2,212 40
Omitted in last year	\$5,207 66	\$5,207 66	\$10,415 32
	\$8,134 67	\$8,134 67	\$16,269 34
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The appeal of the Cleveland Bridge and Iron Company, of Philadelphia, to the County Court from the decision of the board in regard to payment of discount on their contract for the building of Platted Run bridge was read and referred to the Commonwealth's Attorney for action.

A bill of Messrs. Harlow & Bro., amounting to \$4, for supplies furnished the poor, was allowed for \$3.

Proposals for building fence around the Court House were opened and were as follows:

J. M. Hoesley, new fence according to specification	\$183 00
J. Hoesley, new fence according to specification	219 00
J. A. Hoesley, repairing fence	171 00
A. B. Travis, repairing fence	95 00
The contract was awarded to A. B. Travis, to repair the fence, furnishing new material where necessary.	
The proposals received for the poor house were from J. D. Nease, one of which was accepted as follows, subject to the approval of the County Court:	
"The purchase of a tract of land in Alexandria county, Va., containing about nine acres, all under cultivation, situated on the county road leading from the old factory to Hunter's Chapel, with three frame buildings thereon, a good supply of water and a young orchard, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars, payable within five years, without interest."	

The Treasurer, Jefferson Tracy, submitted his annual settlement for the year ending June 30th, 1879, as follows, which was audited and approved by the Board:

To warrants on general fund	\$916 50
Contingent fund	1,953 99
Poor fund	195 37
Supervisors' fund	128 40
Grand jurors' certificates	421 189 00
Fees	37 49
Relations on receipts to Dec. 1, 1878	11 83
Richmond's expenditures	128 16
Insolvent's expenditures and property	682 19
Delinquent land	303 11
Treasurer's commission	828 32
Balance to credit contingent fund	472 91
Poor fund	1 60
Supervisors' fund	36,035 26
	\$6,035 26

By balance to credit contingent fund 1877 \$503 03

War. A. M. Dist. for poor fund 6 00

Assessment on land, prop. and land 5,878 11

Penalty on delinquents after Dec. 1 109 91

Collection on delinquents to Arlington 16 92

Balance from last year, to be paid 21 68

\$9,015 16

Ordered, That the taxes levied for county purposes for the year 1879 be divided into four funds, to be known as "The Officers' Fund," "The Jurors' Fund," "The Poor Fund" and "The General Fund."

That the county levy as collected be distributed as follows: One-fourth to the poor fund, one-half to the officers' fund, one-twentieth to the jurors' fund and the balance to the general fund.

That the Clerk in drawing warrants designate on the face of it out of which fund it is payable.

Adjusted to meet Oct. 23th.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

MORRIS FESSLER, German Teacher, and Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation, informs his friends and the public in general that his school, on Washington street, adjoining Mr. Blackburn's school, will reopen MONDAY NEXT, October 6th, and is ready to receive scholars from all who desire their children to be educated in German at a reasonable rate, also private lessons given at their own place or residence. For particulars address or inquire at 64 Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

REFERENCES.

L. Klein, F. A. Mashback, eq. L. Stein, F. J. Smith, eq. J. Kaufman, James H. Reid, eq. K. Rosenthal, Mr. J. H. McHenry, D. Bendheim, Mrs. M. Taylor, I. Schwarz, Prof. Heyman.

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10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW- DER received to-day by

sep 27-1w J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal St.

SHETLAND SHAWLS. To open on Tuesday morning. Prices \$1, \$2 and \$2.50.

sep 27-1w C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

SPEARS' FRUIT PRESERVING SOLU- TION. For Cakes of all sizes, Sealing Wax and Cement for fruit jars, just received by

sep 27-1w J. E. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ROTARY KNIFE, PEACH AND APPLE PARKER (the best thing out) for sale at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

sep 27-1w J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

TARRANT'S SALTZETTER APPERENT, an elegant article for this season, an old and reliable preparation, is for sale by

sep 27-1w E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CALCIKAKE—white and salt the desirable cakes for baking mince, etc.; also fine Kalamintz Biscuits just received by

sep 27-1w E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED—25 packages of choice

sep 27-1w J. LOUDOUN COUNTY BUTTER. For sale by

sep 27-1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

COPPERLAND TEA SETS, something new; Call and see them at

sep 27-1w E. J. MILLER & CO'S, 65 King street.

CHECKED IN THEIR ADVANCE BY THE property action of Hostetter's Bitters, a nervous indisposition, constipation, general complaints cease to harass the invalid. That they will instantly give ground is not pretended, but no medical fact is more certain, or avouched by more competent testimony, than that these tablets, and others to which it is adapted, entirely subvert the influence of the medicine, if it be given a fair trial. The total, if not instant cure, is certain to ensue. Losses of strength are repaired, and failures of appetite and nerve quietude are remedied by the Bitters; and as the stomach grows stronger and assimilation is aided by its action, a gain in the will follows. Ladies in delicate health, aged persons and convalescents, derive bodily and mental solace from its use, and experience none of the repugnance which ordinary tonics frequently inspire. The emphatic recommendation of physicians confirms the verdict in its favor.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

CITY HOTEL FOR RENT.

This House, which has been thoroughly renovated, improved and enlarged, is now for rent. Apply to

WM. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince st. oct 3-1w

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY BEICK HOUSE No. 35 north Fairfax st. House in thorough repair; has gas, water and bath room, and is one of the most desirable in the city. Apply to

sep 16-1w F. E. CORBETT.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by H. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to

sep 16-1w R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lea. Apply to

sep 16-1w J. H. D. SMOOT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the late on favorable terms, or in exchange for land or farm stock, situated in the village of Buckland, Virginia, a NEW TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, well finished and in good repair; good garden and outbuildings; locality healthy and good society; on Warrenton and Alexandria turnpike, 3 miles from Virginia Midland Railroad. This property is now occupied, and will be rented low until sold. Apply to

sep 16-1w P. R. SANDERS.

KELLY STEEL BARS FENCE WIRE.—one pound to a rod—We have just received a supply of the above Fence Wire, which is the latest and best made. An examination as to its merits, and a comparison of prices is solicited. Call at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. No trouble to show goods.

sep 7-1w J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

SAPANULE—GOOD FOR MAN AND BEAST—It cures Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Sores, (old and new) stops Bleeding promptly, takes the fire out of Burns and Scalds, removes Inflammatory Pain, such as Headache, Neuralgia, Backache, etc.; takes the soreness out of Bunions and Corns, curing them, and is a certain cure for Chills. It is the best Household ever used. For sale by

sep 7-1w L. STABLER & CO.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street.

In Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S and SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 22-1w

SPICES.—Mace, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmegs, Raisins, Green Ginger, White Jamaica Ginger, Black Pepper, White Pepper, Long Pepper, Cayenne Pepper, African Bird Peppers, White and Black Mustard Seed, Coriander Seed, Candy Seed, Aniseed, and Genuine English Ground Mustard. For sale by

sep 22-1w JANNEY & CO.

PLATED WARE!

We have this day received a nice line of the above ware, consisting of Castors, Pocket Fruit Knives and Rogers' Bros' Table Cutlery, for sale cheap at

sep 22-1w McLEAN & HUBBARD, 76 King street.

LAZES

Torcheon, Breton, Valenciennes and Tuscany Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents each, Cuffs 10 cents per pair, Neck Ruffing in great variety, and Fans very cheap at

sep 22-1w C. C. BERRY'S.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Use the ITALIAN INSECT POWDER, and you will no longer be troubled with roaches, ants, flies, moths, or any species of insect. It is warranted to kill if used according to directions. For sale by

sep 22-1w WARFIELD & HALL.